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FOR: DRIVING CONTROLLER AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

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	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-121001
\boxtimes	24 sheets of formal drawing.
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.
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